



# Between the lines

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## New Director Starts at the Sunnyvale Public Library

By Susan Denniston

Lisa Rosenblum started at Sunnyvale Public Library as Director on April 6, 2009. Lisa came to her position at Sunnyvale after three and a half years as Director of Library and Neighborhood Services for the City of Hayward. Previously, she worked as a Division Manager in charge of the San Jose Public /San Jose State University Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Main Library.



Lisa received her Bachelor of Arts degree from St. John's College in Annapolis, Maryland and her Master of Library Science from San Jose State University. In addition to

her current position, Lisa teaches at the SJSU Graduate School of Library and Information Science. She was one of 25 fellows chosen annually for the Urban Libraries Council Executive Leadership Institute in 2003 and participated in both the 3M/PLA Leadership Institute and the California State Library's Institute on 21st Century Librarianship at Stanford. Lisa was recently honored by Library Journal as one of 51 librarians chosen nationally as a "2009 Mover and Shaker."

Please join the staff in welcoming Lisa to the Library and the community.

## Sunnyvale Stories Extravaganza

By Christine Mendoza

Want to hear some great stories about Sunnyvale told by Sunnyvale residents young and old? Plan to be at the Library on Saturday, June 20 at 3 p.m. for the unveiling of these fascinating memoirs about growing up and living in Sunnyvale and other parts of California.

These stories were recorded as part of the digital storytelling grant, *California of the Past*, funded by a federal Library Services and Technology Act grant

through the California State Library. The Library was able to purchase state of the art equipment to record these "mini-documentaries" which include stories about the old Sunnyvale Town Center, eating out on Murphy Street, hog-farming in Sunnyvale, Downtown Western Days and many more.

And by the way, it is not too late to have your own story included. Just call (408) 730-7300, option 5 to set up an appointment to record your own memoirs and become part of the historical record of Sunnyvale.



Apricots laid out on trays to dry in the sun.



An inside look at Hendy Iron Works, ca. 1942.



The 6th grade class for Sunnyvale School in 1916.



The ribbon cutting ceremony at the grand opening of the Sunnyvale Town Center back in 1979.

## Summer Reading Starts Soon!

Spring is here but summer is not far behind it. Your Library has a great idea. Take time this summer to relax and read or listen to those books that you have on your "To Read" list! Summer reading programs are offered for all ages:

### Summer Reading for Kids

Be Creative @ Your Library:  
Starts Monday, June 1

**WHO:** Kids age 3 through grade 5.

**WHAT:** Read 10 books and receive a paperback book; children not yet reading may count books read to them.

**WHEN:** Sign up between Monday, June 1 and Friday, July 31; Pick up your prize between Saturday, August 1 and Monday, August 31; there is a limit of one free book per child.



### Summer Reading for Teens

Express Yourself @ Your Library:  
Starts Monday, June 1

**WHO:** Teens in grades 6 through 12.

**WHAT:** Read 10 books and receive a paperback book.

**WHEN:** Sign up between Monday, June 1 and Friday, July 31; Pick up your prize between Saturday, August 1 and Monday, August 31; there is a limit of one free book per teen.



### Summer Reading for Adults

Challenge Yourself to Read:  
Starts Monday, June 1

**WHO:** Anyone 16 years and older

**WHAT:** Read 8 books and receive a paperback book; books can be fiction or nonfiction in any language; unabridged recorded books also qualify.

**WHEN:** Sign up between Monday, June 1 and Saturday, August 1; Pick up your prize by Monday, August 31.

**ALSO:** You must have a current Sunnyvale Public Library card and have read at least one book when you sign up.



For complete information on the Sunnyvale Public Library, please call (408) 730-7300, TDD (408) 730-7501, or visit

[www.sunnyvalelibrary.org](http://www.sunnyvalelibrary.org)

# Stretch Your Paycheck – Use the Library!

By Christine Mendoza

These days we are all looking for ways to simplify our lives, do more with less and be more environmentally conscious. You probably already realize that using the Library is a great way to save money. Below is a chart listing many of the items you can get for free from the Library and what they would cost if you paid for them. For example:

INSTEAD OF:		DO THIS:	
Going to the movies	\$10/ticket	Check out the latest movies or television shows on DVD or Blu-ray	FREE
Eating out	\$10-\$50	Cook a gourmet meal at home using <b>The Complete 15-minute Gourmet</b> or one of our hundreds of other cookbooks	Cost of groceries
Buying a subscription to a magazine or newspaper	\$20-\$100	Choose from over 300 titles online and in print	FREE
Taking a dance or yoga class	\$10	Learn at home using our many “How to dance” or yoga DVDs	FREE
Buying five bestselling books	\$135	Use our Bestseller Express Collection and find the hot new titles	FREE
Signing up for a computer class	\$30	Attend one of our many classes on blogging, Internet basics, using Google, etc.	FREE
Having someone help you with your investments	\$50-\$200	Use Value Line or the Business Resource Center database at home	FREE
Paying to use a computer	\$15/hour	Use the Library computers for Internet, Word, Excel, etc.	FREE
Buying a CD	\$15	Choose from thousands of CDs in our collection	FREE
Attending a lecture	\$10-\$25	Attend Library programs on astronomy, author talks, financial planning, health resources and more	FREE
Hiring an information broker	\$25-\$100	Ask a trained librarian anything you want	FREE

You could be saving more than \$200 a month just by using the library’s resources. Why buy anything when you can read it, watch it, listen to it, or download it for free? Haven’t been to the Library in a while? The librarians will be happy to help you find your way around. And just think, you’re helping the environment by sharing all these resources.

The Sunnyvale Public Library, in partnership with the Sunnyvale Historical Society, invites you to...

# Share Your Sunnyvale Story Become a Part of History



**Record your personal memories and stories about Sunnyvale — past and present.**

- Growing up in Sunnyvale
- Being new to Sunnyvale
- Going to school in Sunnyvale
- Watching downtown Sunnyvale change
- How has Sunnyvale influenced you?
- How have you influenced Sunnyvale?

**Make your own professional, mini-documentary with the recording equipment at the Library. Your recorded digital story will be available online, and you'll receive your own copy of the story on DVD. Simply tell a short story and we can do the rest, or choose to get involved with the editing and learn how to make your own digital videos. No experience necessary.**



**Call (408) 730-7300, option 5, to learn more or make an appointment to get your recording started today.**

## Everyone has a story to tell. We hope to hear yours!

**Sunnyvale Public Library, 665 W. Olive Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94086**  
**(408) 730-7300    TDD: (408) 730-7501    [www.sunnyvalelibrary.org](http://www.sunnyvalelibrary.org)**

This program is part of the California of the Past Digital Storytelling Project, sponsored by a grant from the California State Library.  
Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Sunnyvale will make reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities.  
If you require special accommodation, please contact the library at (408) 730-7292 at least five days in advance of the program.



## Sunnyvale Public Library

665 W. Olive Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94086

### Library Hours

Monday – Thursday	10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday	Noon – 8 p.m.

Book and media drops are located outside the Library for after-hours returns.

Telephone Numbers	Area Code
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Borrowers’ Records	(408) 730-2748
Children’s and Teen Services	(408) 730-7292
TDD	(408) 730-7501
Dial-A-Story (English)	(408) 730-7333
Dial-A-Story (Spanish)	(408) 737-4907
Information and Reference	(408) 730-7300
Library Cards	(408) 730-2748
Library Administration	(408) 730-7316
Overdue Materials	(408) 730-7309
Renewals (Automated)	(408) 730-7310
Special Outreach Services	(408) 730-7306

### Library Web Site

[www.sunnyvalelibrary.org](http://www.sunnyvalelibrary.org)

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SUNNYVALE PUBLIC LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>Read-Along Shakespeare</b> 7 p.m. <b>Board of Library Trustees Meeting</b> 7 p.m.	<b>2</b> <b>Baby Lapsit</b> 11 a.m. <b>Stories for 1's</b> 11 a.m. <b>Night Owl Story Time</b> 7 p.m.	<b>3</b> <b>Toddler Story Time</b> 11 a.m. <b>Origami Workshop</b> 7 p.m.	<b>4</b> <b>Kid Kicks</b> 3 p.m.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <b>Genealogy Databases</b> 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>8</b> <b>Yarn Days</b> 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	<b>9</b> <b>Baby Lapsit</b> 11 a.m. <b>Stories for 1's</b> 11 a.m. <b>How Mathematics Changed Us</b> 7 p.m.	<b>10</b> <b>Toddler Story Time</b> 11 a.m. <b>Blogs &amp; Blogging</b> 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. <b>Beaded Jewelry Workshop</b> 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.	<b>11</b> <b>Life Crisis: A Dollars and Sense Workshop</b> 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Sunnyvale Art Club Exhibition</b> Noon – 6 p.m.
<b>14</b> <b>Sunnyvale Art Club Exhibition</b> Noon – 6 p.m.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Baby Lapsit</b> 11 a.m. <b>Stories for 1's</b> 11 a.m. <b>Night Owl Story Time</b> 7 p.m.	<b>17</b> <b>Protecting Your Intellectual Property</b> 7 p.m.	<b>18</b> <b>Monthly Book Group</b> 7 p.m.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Sunnyvale Stories Extravaganza</b> 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Yarn Days</b> 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. <b>Michael Krasny</b> 7 p.m.	<b>23</b> <b>Baby Lapsit</b> 11 a.m. <b>Stories for 1's</b> 11 a.m. <b>Facebook Basics</b> 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	<b>24</b> <b>Phil Ackerly's Magic Show</b> 2 p.m. <b>Manga/Anime Discussion Group</b> 4 p.m.	<b>25</b> <b>Teen Poetry Writing Workshop</b> 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Espresso Yourself!</b> 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Baby Lapsit</b> 11 a.m. <b>Stories for 1's</b> 11 a.m. <b>Open-Mic Coffeehouse Night</b> 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.			<b>COLOR KEY:</b> <b>Kids' Programs</b> <b>Teen Programs</b> <b>Adult Programs</b>	All programs meet in the Library's Program Room unless otherwise indicated in the description below.

Program Descriptions

Board of Library Trustees

Monday, June 1, 7 p.m.  
The meeting of the Board of Library Trustees will be held in Council Chambers at 456 W. Olive Ave. and is open to the public.

Kids’ Events

**Baby Lapsit**  
Tuesday, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 11 a.m.  
Ages up to 12 months.

**Kid Kicks**  
Thursday, June 4, 3 p.m.  
Elementary school kids are invited to 'kick back' with some snacks and 'kick it' with friends while making crafts. Kids are sure to get 'their kicks.'

**Night Owl Story Time**  
Tuesday, June 2, 16, 7 p.m.  
All ages.

**Phil Ackerly’s Magic Show**  
Wednesday, June 24, 2 p.m.  
Phil Ackerly will present his Let’s Get Creative magic show for ages 3 and older.

**Stories for 1's**  
Tuesday, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 11 a.m.  
Ages 12 to 24 months.

**Toddler Story Time**  
Wednesday, June 3, 10, 11 a.m.  
Ages 2 to 3 1/2 years.

Teen Events

**Espresso Yourself!**  
Saturday, June 27, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
Make art! Make coffee! Make COFFEE ART!

**Manga/Anime Discussion Group**  
Wednesday, June 24, 4 p.m.  
Teens and interested adults are invited to come and talk about their favorite manga and anime with other fans. Refreshments will be provided.

**Open Mic Coffeehouse Night**  
Tuesday, June 30 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Join us and perform poetry, short prose, songs (yours or someone else's) for an audience of other teens. We will be serving coffee, sodas and snacks. Bring friends to cheer for you!

**Word Play: Teen Poetry Writing Workshop**  
Thursday, June 25, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
Teens are invited to explore poetry through a variety of fun writing activities. Registration is required. Sign up starting June 1!

**Yarn Days**  
Monday, June 8, 22, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
Learn to knit or crochet! Teens and interested adults are welcome to bring their yarn projects to the Library Program Room and have fun while working on them. If you want to learn how, bring some yarn. We'll supply the knitting needles or crochet hooks and teach you how.

Adult Classes

**Blogs & Blogging**  
Wednesday, June 10, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
This class will open the door to the blogosphere and explain how the popularity of blogs is reshaping the way the Web works. Learn about free blogging tools to create your own unique Web Page, and about technologies to share your blog with anyone. No registration necessary.

**Facebook Basics\***  
Tuesday, June 23, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Have you been wondering why people spend so much time on Facebook? Would you like to participate in this popular online community? In this class you will learn how to create a Facebook profile, how to find friends and network with people, how to join and create a group, and how to maintain your privacy. No registration.

**Genealogy Databases**  
Sunday, June 7, 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Learn about two of the Library's newest databases, Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest Online. The course will cover content, basic searching, and viewing, saving, and printing techniques. No registration necessary.

Literature Programs

**Monthly Book Group**  
Thursday, June 18, 7 p.m.  
Enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books. This month, **The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals** by Michael Pollan will be discussed. In his examination of how Americans eat, the author uses four different meals to discuss industrial farming, organic food and foraging for one's food.

**Read-Along Shakespeare**  
Monday, June 1, 7 p.m.  
Gather with other fans of Shakespeare to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces. This month, **Love's Labour's Lost** will be read.

Adult Special Events

**Beaded Jewelry Workshop \***  
Wednesday, June 10, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
**How Mathematics Changed Us\***  
Tuesday, June 9, 7 p.m.

A talk from Stanford University scholar Keith Devlin, recipient of the Pythagoras Prize, the Peano Prize, the Carl Sagan Award, and the Joint Policy Board for Mathematics Communications Award. Keith Devlin is “the Math Guy” on National Public Radio. At three distinct stages in the development of modern society, a mathematical development changed – in a fundamental, dramatic and revolutionary way – how people understand the world and their lives.

**Life Crisis: A Dollars and Sense Workshop\***  
Thursday, June 11, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
Learn insurance, money management and estate planning tips to help you cope with common life crises, such as job loss or illness.

**Michael Krasny\***  
Monday, June 22, 7 p.m.  
The host of KQED’s popular radio show Forum will discuss his experiences, interviews, his life and his book **Off Mike: a Memoir of Talk Radio and Literary Life**.

**Origami Workshop\***  
Wednesday, June 3, 7 p.m.  
Learn about the fun of modular origami with Meenakshi Mukerji, author of **Marvelous Modular Origami** and **Ornamental Origami**. At this workshop for adults and teens, you will learn how to create a three-dimensional geometric shape using only one folding pattern. Meenakshi Mukerji received the 2005 Florence Temko Award by Origami USA for her contributions to origami. Folding experience will be helpful. A few books will be available for sale and signing by the author. Class size is limited, so please call (408) 730-7300, option 5 to register.

**Protecting Your Intellectual Property\***  
Wednesday, June 17, 7 p.m.  
Registered patent attorney Anthony Aboseif will provide valuable information for local inventors, business owners, and artists about protecting their ideas and creative works. Find out about patents, trademarks, copyright, and trade secrets and how they are different from each other. Learn how intellectual property rights can be obtained and enforced.

**Sunnyvale Art Club Exhibition**  
Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14, Noon – 6 p.m.  
The Sunnyvale Library presents our annual art exhibit by the Sunnyvale Art Club. Everyone is welcome to this free event which will exhibit the great variety of work by local artists. This event will feature an outdoor painting demonstration both days and a reception at noon on Saturday, June 13.

**Sunnyvale Stories Extravaganza**  
Saturday, June 20, 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Join us for a screening of stories about Sunnyvale and California as recorded by members of the community through the California of the Past digital storytelling project.

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